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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 27, 2003, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 5 - 11. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 1 - 4 and 12 - 15 (Groups I and III) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to prosecute them in divisional applications at a later date.

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The additional claims fee has been calculated as follows:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-	20	1	x 18.00 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	4	2	x 84.00 =	\$168.00
[]MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$186.00

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